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From: Commander, Fort Sherman Chapter 9, Disabled American Veterans

To: Commander, Department of Idaho Disabled American Veterans

Subject: Mention in Dispatches

This Chapter mounted a campaign to sell 4,000 raffle tickets in its annual Home Defense Raffle. Despite rain, heat, sleet, snow, and numerous other impediments, the goal was reached. The overall performance of this command was excellent.

The following members are mentioned in dispatches for superior performance:

Charles Till, Field Marshal Even with a failing aortic valve, he designed the raffle tickets, oversaw the procurement of the tickets, sale aids, prizes, and researched the laws.

Ralph Shrigle, Gave up sailing in the Caribbean and on his own staked out new sales territory in the previously unknown parts of North Idaho

Tom Swindle, Joined Ralph Shrigley, riding shotgun to provide support and security

Margaret and Al Ogram, Secured North 40 on their own and sold tickets in heat high enough to fry eggs on the pavement. Set an example of staying the course despite discomfort.

Dave Overman, Even though armed he sold tickets steadily.

Don Frank, Even though being treated for cancer sold tickets steadily.

Marilyn Hunt, Sold tickets weekly all summer

Sincerely,

Fred Margiotta, Commander

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